

Introduced by Senator Rubio

January 10, 2012

An act to add Section 89711 to the Education Code, relating to the California State University.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 960, as introduced, Rubio. California State University: campus-based mandatory fees.

Existing law establishes the California State University, under the administration of the Trustees of the California State University, as one of the segments of public postsecondary education in the state. Existing law authorizes the trustees by rule to require all persons to pay fees, rents, deposits, and charges for services, facilities, or materials provided by the trustees to such persons.

This bill would prohibit specified California State University campus-based mandatory fees from being established, adjusted, or reallocated without consideration by the applicable campus fee advisory committee and a vote of the student body. The bill would also prohibit the California State University Mandatory Catalog from providing authority to campus presidents to use alternative consultation mechanisms to establish, adjust, or reallocate those campus-based mandatory fees without consideration by the applicable campus fee advisory committee and a vote of the student body.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 89711 is added to the Education Code,
2 to read:
3 89711. (a) California State University campus-based
4 mandatory fees that are not specifically authorized by statute shall
5 not be established without consideration by the applicable campus
6 fee advisory committee and a vote of the student body.
7 (b) California State University campus-based mandatory fees
8 that are established through a vote of the student body, but not
9 specifically authorized by statute, shall not be adjusted or
10 reallocated without consideration by the applicable campus fee
11 advisory committee and a vote of the student body.
12 (c) The California State University Mandatory Catalog shall
13 not provide authority to campus presidents to use alternative
14 consultation mechanisms to establish, adjust, or reallocate the
15 campus-based mandatory fees referenced in subdivisions (a) and
16 (b) without consideration by the applicable campus fee advisory
17 committee and a vote of the student body.